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of 2 per cent, por annum on the daily

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NOTICE.

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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but the personal attendance of the

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CORPORATION.

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7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand.

Hongkong, September 1, 1881.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1888.

Established February, 1845.

Business Notices.

For Piano

Beethoven's SONATAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN tow, Quelch & Co. Amog N. Moalle. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY | Report of the Committee, and passing the 31st December, 1887.

After the Annual Meeting of the Chamber, the Bill now before the Legislative Council relating to the Registration of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony, will be DISCUSSED, and ALL MEMBERS OF THE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY interested in this question, are INVITED to attend, at RESERVE FUND,.....\$3,900,000

By Order,

Secretary.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Olock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

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DIAMONDS

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

thelits granted on approved Securities ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, 13th March, at Drafts granted on London, and the 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose chief Commercial places in Europe, India, of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 5, 1888.

1.—The business of the above Bank will FLAGS.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having COMPANY, LIMITED. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months. at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

receive prompt attention. 5. -- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

Secretary.

MODERATE FEES.

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TEBLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS.) T the urgent request of his European

cupied by Dr. Rocers, No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN H FORMOSA. -- By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had - Price, \$1 -at Messrs. LANE. Chawronn & Co.s. and Messrs. Kelly & WAISH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 8, 1888

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office -Price, \$1 each. ORINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEET.

ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m., at the Orrice of the

General Managers.

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the

4.30 p.m. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

H. U. JEFFRIES.

Hongkong, February 29, 1888.

INSTRUMENTS.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

DIAMOND JEWESLERY, A Sciendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at reru moderate prices. 742 WALKING STICKS, a very

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET

RUSSELL & Co.,

J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

THENTS, AWNINGS AND No. 23, Praya Central,

NOTICE.

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist.

A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc

- Sole Address

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

TOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE

for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be ISAAO HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

NOWREADY

PRICE, \$1.00. BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALKS at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

TRAMER'S ETUDES. Chopin's ETUDES, POLONAISES and Mendelssohn's Compositions and Lieden Beethoven's QUATOURS for 2 Violins,

Bach's PRELUDES and FUGUES for Piano. Field's Nocturnes. Jonson's WANDERBILDER. Heller's Compositions. NEW Sones, by Tosti, Molloy, Dielil, Moir, Isidore de Lara, Wollings, etc., etc. NEW VALSES, LANCERS, QUADRILLES and

ALTO & CELLO, arranged for Piano.

LATEST LONDON SUCCESS-OLD & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, On IW. | Secretary's Accounts for the year ending Times Coach Galor (vocal obligato), by Crowe, author of See Saw, etc.

For Violin.

Zanger's Pieces Caracteristiques for 2 Viotti's Duers. Royelli's CAPRICES. Kreutzer's Studies. Fiorillo's CAPRICES. Handel's LARGO.

Rameau's GAVOTTE Raff's CAVATINA. Neruda's Nortunno, Mazureks and RHAPSODIE HONGROISE. Braga's SERENATA. Corelli's SONATAS.

Farmer's Duers for Piano and Violin.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1888.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, OUR DELIVERIES

Over 500 Pieces to Select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard.

NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES, W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888. (r

TIALL SILK HATS. " DRAB FELT HATS. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HARD FELT HATS. Term and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hars and Cars in new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5. over 10) to choose from. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. Travelling Rugs & Scotch Over Coarings, light and Over Coatings, Ulster

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORRSOREW for Dress Suits. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy Overland Trunks, Gladand Check DIAGONAL COATINGS. Fancy and Check TWEED

Prousenings, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, CRICKETING FLANNELS. Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed Summines. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PANTS.

STONE BAGS, and a variety of Travelling Cases, al SILK 3-Hose, Black, Navy and Colours. Lamb's Wool, Merino and

Lisle Thread 1-Hose. White Dress Shirts. Lacing & E. S. Boots and SHOES. SHOO ING BOOTS, RUBBER Patent Leather Boots and DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARES, TIES,

HANDKEROHIEFS, BRACES. ROBT. LANG & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1888

DE JONG'S PURE SOLUBLE COCOA. THE 'ACME' OF ALL PURE COCOAS. MAKES THE MOST DELICIOUS

HOT OR COLD AND ICED COCOA AND CHOCOLATE. DR. HEHNER, the well-known Public Analyst, reports:—A Sample of De Jone's Pune Soluble Cocoa having been submitted to me, I have much pleasure in stating that I found it to be of ABSOLUTE PURITY and of the HIGHEST EXCELLENCE. It surpasses in delicacy of AROMA and RICHNESS of taste the best kinds of similar Coccas, which have hitherto been offered to the public.

This Cocoa, taken in cold. water and without Sugar, is an unfailing remedy

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DE JONG'S COCOA may be obtained from

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.. Agents for Hongkong. Hongkong, February 22, 1888.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

VENTILATED BILLIARD TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

OHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7,30.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

[1] HIS Extensive and well appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HQTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large Dining Hall. 66 The HOTEL also contains bandsome and confortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1887.

are requested to Furnish the Under-2148 signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW Claims or Alterations will be subsequently will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd Instant, admitted

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1888.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office at the Office of the Company, Praya, Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend. and electing a Consulting Committee and The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

> both days inclusive. RUSSILL & Co., & General Managers. 339 1 Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Intimations.

MENTLEMEN interested in ATREETICS are requested to attend a MEETING to be held in the GYMNASIUM of the Victoria Recreation Club on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1888, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of receiving Accounts, electing Officers and arranging the Programme of This Year's

For the Committee, H. F. HAYLLAR,

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING: COMPANY, LIMITED.

1HE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 25th February

until the 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents, Hongkong, February 18, 1888

NOTIOE. DERSONS having CLAIMS against the Undersigned are requested to send them in before the 10th Proximo.

Hougkong, February 27, 1888. PUBLICATIONS.

Weekly Mail.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. HINA REVIEW—published once Two Months. OVERLAND CHINA MAIL-for every

H. G. THOMSETT.

CHINA MAIL-Every Day. Orders for Printing and Book-binding promptly executed at Moderate Charges.

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2. Wyndham Street (behind the Club.) To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'College CHAMBERS.

occupied by Messrs, BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE from the 1st May. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

GODOWN in IOR HOUSE LANE, lately

TO BE LET.

Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

Unburnished with Tennis Court. NTO. 5. RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three No. 6. RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath

A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses. Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT. Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1888. TO BE LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

I in Caine Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villas. No. 14, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, October 31, 1887.

INO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated

TO BE LET. TIWO BIG ROOMS with Several Small Ones upon Ground Floor of No. 15

PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or GODOWNS. Apply to LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hougkong, March 6, 1888. For Sale.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

FOR SALE.

WHITE WINES Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree' WHISKY, -871 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

BORDEAUX CLARETS, AND

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE. en devy suades and payrenns. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

2. WYNDHAM STREET.

January 20, 1888.

日六十月正年子戊

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ITALIAN WORKS OF ART MARBLE, ALABASTER, &c.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Seil by Public Auction; on SATURDAY.

the 10th of March, 1888, at 2 p.m., at h Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-(Without Reserve), A GRAND COLLECTION OF

ITALIAN SCULPTURES IN MARBLE ALABASTER, &c., Just arrived in this Colony and comprising ROMAN and FLORENTINE VASES, TAZZAS FRUIT-STANDS, STATUETTES, GROUPS O FIGURES and Animals, Candelabras, Can-DESTIOKS, FRUITS, MOSAIC. TABLES, and a

great variety of OBNAME TS. &C.

Hongkong, March 5, 1888.

Friday next. Terms of Sale.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Sale, and the above will be on view on

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 0th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 7, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Köulea, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, a

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, March 6, 1888. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND

BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th ustant, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE AND TRANSHIP TO PENANG. The Steamship Hainhong, Captain HARRIS, will be SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Curgo at through rates to

antwerp, amsterdam, rotter DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Polyhymnia, Capt. W. Schaefer, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 29, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant. Fin Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1888. FOR PENANG VIA SINGAPORE. The Steamship Captain Johannsen, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, March 7, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGISZE)

The Co.'s Steamship.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. Millican, will be despatched as above o TUESDAY, the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Steamship - Huntingdon, Captain J. BRUNSTROM, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO Catalogues will be issued previous to the BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL.

> ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain M. GAROFOLICH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at

Agent.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

loth Instant, with part Cargo from Jaran, will for despatched as above on the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage (\$150), apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 17th March, at

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hougkong, March 3, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

S.S. PATHAN, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGATORE.

and/or from the Wharves delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

the 9th Instant, or they will not be re-387 | cognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> Agents. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

THE SS. Huntingdon having a from the above Ports, Cons of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods are being landed at their risk the Honorong and Kowloon Whark an Gonown Company's West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees and hereby informed, that

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping. Steamers.

CALCUTTA.

Instant, at Neon.

Hongkong, March 7, 1888.

OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, March 5, 1888.

PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, The British Steamer Captain Roy, due about

Hongkong, March 5, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-The P. & O. S. N. Co. s

381 Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

Sailing Vessels.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their

Noon To-DAY, the 3rd Instant, remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned ADAMSON, BELL &

SINGAPORE

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkong, March 1, 1888.

The Steamship

Steamship Thibet

Superintendent. 360

J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG A

all Olaims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the Oth

Hongkong, March 5, 1888.



STEAM FOR SINUAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR

BRINDISI, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

ITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship CLYDE, Captain E. M. EDMONE, with Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY. and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 2 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the are cordially invited. PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 3, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID,

TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALE AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B,-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON MONDAY, the 19th day of March, 1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship SACHSEN, Captain A. JAEGER, with MAILS, PASSENCIERS, SPECIE, at 4 p.m. and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

- calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Uargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 20, 1888

Not Responsible for Debts.

MI either the Captain, the Agents, nor | notice to the contrary be given before Noon | Owners will be Responsible for TO-DAY. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J Phillips. - Wieler & Co. ARON, British barque, Capt. Christensen.

-Tung Sang Woo. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain Hughes.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I.

[□] M. Bearse.—Russell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. J. McConnachy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Manuel, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival.

-Remedios & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PARTILIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

TTHE above Steamer having arrived, L Consigneds of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for ountersignature, and take immediate deary of their Goods from alongside. impeding the discharge of the al will be at once landed and stored at ignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

ongkong, March 2, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

DEEPDALE, FROM NEWCASTLE IDDLESBRO AND HAMBURG.

NSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately or they will not be recognised. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Electra, Captain MADSEN, L having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 7th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst. fill be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co...

Hongkong, March 7, 1888.

OATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A N Emergency CONVOCATION of the A above OHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW EVENING, the 9th Inst., at 8.30

Hongkong, March 8, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Brabley, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon._ For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

. COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passergers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)

The Co.'s Steamship Fooksang. Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1888.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Madsen, will be dospatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant,

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1888.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA.

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, SIL PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

AL80NDON, HAVRE, EURDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. ANADYR, Commandant Delachoix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, und CARGO, will leave this Port for the thovo places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accapted in transit through Marseilles for the Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000

Carlo will be received on board until 2. 15., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 the 20th March, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contonts and value of Packages are re-

For further partioulars, apply at the Jompany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1838.

IMPORTANT NOTICE,

SELLING-OFF!

THE ENTIRE STOCK TAPANESE CURIOS, SILKS, immediate delivery of their Goods from' AT REDUCED PRICES. KUHN & Co.

Beg respectfully to intimate that owing to the CLOSING OF THEIR HONGKONG STORE, they have decided to hold previously a 20 DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE, TO COMMENCE ON

Monday,

the 12th Instant. This affords a very favourable opportunity to Art Collectors and wholesale Buyers.

The whole of the SUBSTANTIAL and ELEGANTLY CARVED TEAKWOOD SHOW CASES covered with MAROON SILK PLUSH, PLATE GLASS MIR-RORS, PLATE GLASS TOP COUNTERS TABLES, WRITING DESKS, MIRRORS &c., &c., for immediate disposal and deli

very, whole or in parts. For Particulars apply between the hours of 8 to 10 A.M., to

KUHN & Co., opposite the Hongkong Hotel. Hougkong, March 8, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS March 7, 1888 :--

Port I hillip, British steamer, 1,732, Geo. Dulling, London January 20, and Singapore March 1, General. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. For SHANGHAL.-March 8:--

Amoy, British steamer, from Whampon. Thyra, German steamer, from Whampoa. Jacob Christensen, Norwegian steamer, 1,109, G. Bjerck, Kobo March 1, Rice. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

DEPARTURES, -March 8 :-Deccan, for Shanghai Ashburne, for Saigon, Wyvern, for Bangkok. Formosa, for Coast Ports. Telemachus, for Amoy and Shanghai. Diomed, for Singapore and London. Fushun, for Shanghai. Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED.

Fokien, for Swatow. Freir, for Haiphong. Septima, for Saigon. Amoy, for Shanghai. Taiyuan, for Singapore and Sydney.

> PASSENGERS, ARRIVED.

Mrs McGowan, Messrs D. E. Sassoon and

servant, R. E. Toey and servant, C. Mar-

connel, J. J. Montray, W. G. Greig, Jas.

N. Brown G. Doy, C. C. Crusia, C. S. Fair

None. DEPARTED. Per Deccan, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Miss M. Allen, Miss L. Bennett

To-day's Advertisements. and Tong Loy Chee; from London, Mr A. Dencon, Messra Calvert, F. Calvert, J. Wright, Mr and Mrs Figot nurse and infant, Mrs Scholefield, governess and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Hunt and child, Mrs and Miss Smalley, Messrs Guiness, Reed, Saunderson and Webb.

Por Wyvern, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 6 Europeans and 100 Chinese. Per Telemachus, for Amoy, 125 Chinese.

Per Diomed, for Singapore, 1 European, and 102 Ohinese. Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 6 Chinese; for Manila, Mr R. Colleja, and 3 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese.

Por Anchises, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

TO DEPART.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 50 Chinese. Per Septima, for Saigon, 70 Chinese. Per Amoy, sor Shanghai, 7 Chinese. Per Taiman, for Singapore, 2 Europeans and 665 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Port Phillip reports: Had fine weather generally with fresh monsoon from Paracels to Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW. Per Fokien, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the For CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG.

Per Thyra, at 0.30 p.m., on Friday, the For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Per Fooksang, at 11.30 p.m., on Friday, The

Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--

Per Devawongse, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For SAIGON,-Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 9th

For SWATOW & AMOY .-Per Chi Yuen, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW & TIENTSIN. Por Pechili, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified. | For SINGAPORE.-Per Polyhymnia, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KÖBE .-

Per Ricctra, at 3.30 p.n., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Protos; at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Tritos, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst. For SINGAPORE. - Per Haiphong, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 13th just., instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .nosday, the 14th inst.

Per Huntingdon, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst.

POST OFFICE MAILS BY THE UNITED AND COLD. The United States Mail Gae will be despatched on WEDNE

the 14th Instant, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---2.15 P.M. Registry coases. 2.30 F.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Clyde will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

German Contract Packet Saclison will be despatched on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry ceases at 2 r.m. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till 3 30 with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked Pan

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 21st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

3 P.H.—Reception of Parcels ceases. Day before Departure,-2 P.M. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

> (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all Those for the United Kingdom must

be divided into (1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Ireland; those for Germany in Germany.)

5 P.M. - Mail closes. TO LATE LETTERS may be then posted in the Night Box at the Post Office with

with the same Late Fee,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 10 s.m. - Fokien leaves for Swatow.

4 p.m. -Amoy leaves for Shanghai. Meetings. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

the Office of the Company. Hongkong General Chamber of Comt merce at the City Hall. 9 p.m. -Convocation of Cathay Chapter. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after tual. Tiffin on the ground on Saturday. Noon subject to rent. Goods por Pathan undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive.

NOTIOE.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TAVE JUST RECEIVED

GRASS SEED

SWEET CORN.

IMMEDIATE SOWING.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 1, 1888.

The China Itlail.

al 7.35 p.m.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1888.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. LONDON, 6th March, 1888. Count Herbert Bismarck has had an terview with Lord Salisbury to day, with view to induce him to favourably consider

(Via Southern Line.)

THE CROWN PRINCE. The latest bulletin states that the Crown Prince sleeps fairly well, but nevertheless his condition causes great anxiety.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND:-Austin Friars, Feb. 3; Strathleven, Uppingham, 14; Glen-falloch, Olympia, Altonower, 17; Benlawers, Patroclus, 21; Glenogle, Jason, Ningchow, Poscidon, Preussen, Propontis, 28; Deucalion, Galley of Lorne Kaisow, Abergeldic, Iphigenia, Delcomyn, March 2; Melbourne, Altmore, 6. ieward Bound :-- Albany, Jan. 3; Devonshire, Fob. 7; Sussex, 17; Glenart ney, Ingraban, 21; Chingwo, Denbigh shire, Elektra, Glencoe, Glenorchy, 28 Sindh, March 2; Bellerophon, Bellona,

Lord of the Isles, 6. to leave Yokohama on Wednesday, the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th inst. The steamship Oxus, with the FRENCH MAIL of February 11th, is to leave about Friday, the 16th inst. This packet brings replies to letters de-

spatched from Hongkong on Jan. 3rd. The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co. port on the 2nd March, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 8th The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamship Titania, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Stentor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. The steamship Kutsang, from Calcutta, left

left Bombay for Singapore and this port on the 7th inst. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's extrastr. Zambesi left Bombay for this port on

age, on Saturday next. THE M. M. str. Oxus, with the French Mail of February 11th, is to leave Singapore

Wednesday, the 7th instant, at daylight.

replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 3. THOMAS George Dean, a stranded mariner, was brought before Mr Wodehouse, charged by Constable Robert Paterson with Upper Lascar Row it was \$228 and for No being a rogue and vagabond and having no 22, \$259. The returns were signed by visible means of support. Complainant Chung Ping who was owner of 161 Holly. stated that Dean had been found occupying wood Road, Cheung Akai being only an a bed in the Sailor's Home to which he had agent. The basement was left out of the no right. He had formerly been on from altogether by mistake. His Worship board one of the Shire steamers, but insposed a fine of \$50 in respect of 22 having been taken ill had to be sent to Upper Lascar Row.

distributed the case.

A CRICKET match, Club v. Garrison, will be commenced at 2 p.m. to morroy and continued at 11 a.m. on Saturday. By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play on Saturday after-H.K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd., at noon. The following will represent the Club: -A. J. Lench (Capt.) L. Barff, E. J. 3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Coxon, T. E. Davies, J. C. Johnson, E. W. Maitland, F. Maitland, T. S. Smith, A. K. Travers, F. H. O. Wilson, A. N. Other. Players are requested to be punc-

> The annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce takes place to-morrow; and after the ordinary meeting a special meeting is to be held at which the proposed Ordinance for the registration of Imports and Exports will be discussed. The pros and the cons of this matter have been set forth at considerable length, and there is no need now to recapitulate. The occasion for discussing matters of public interest at public meetings occur at rare intervals in Hongkong, and there is nearly always considerable backwardness, when the occasion dees occur, in the expression of opinion. We trust, however, that a fair consensus of opinion will be obtained tomorrow, and that that opinion will be decidedly against the fanciful legislation proposed, which is totally unnecessary, is bound to prove irksome and expensive. and is fraught with evil to the freedom of our port.

Wise on a Chinese house-proprietor, who was charged in the Police Court to-day, by Mr Augustus Shelton Hooper, Government valuer, with furnishing false particulars as to the rents of houses owned by him. The defendant, Po Wing Chan, who resides at No. 64 Queen's Road West, is the owner of twenty-four houses, with respect to the rents of which returns were made on the every case the rent was understated, there

brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court this morning, charged, at the instance of Li Asu, house-coolie, with the theft of a silver card-tray and an umbrella, of the value of \$15, the property of Mr. Thomas Jackson. The complainant identified a card-tray in Court as the property of Mr Jackson, two umbrellas as the property of Hon. H. G. Thomsett, and another umbrella, as the property of a visitor who was staying at Mr Jackson's house. A Chiness police constable said he saw the defendant on the afternoon of 5th March ina long coathe stopped him, when he found him to be in possession of the articles in Court, which he said he had got at Mr Jack-Court were in a stand in the front hall of Mr Jackson's house and the card-tray was on a table in the hall. Asked if he had any ed up the articles on the street. His Worship found the man guilty and sent-

having, on 17th December last, furnished false particulars in respect of three tensments of which he was the owner. Mr Hooper said defendant was owner of the houses Nos. 161 Hollywood Road and 2 to 22 Upper Lascar Row. He returned for 161 Hollywood Road the rent of \$240, for 20 Upper Lascer Row \$228 and for 22 Upper Lascar Row \$168, On making inquiries Mr Hooper had found the real rents to be His Excellency Major-General Cameron, \$312, \$234 and \$281.34, respectively. In C.B., will distribute the prizes to the raply to Mr Caldwell, who appeared for pupils of the Diocesan Home and Orphan- the defendant, Mr Hooper said the house in Hollywood Road had access to Tank Lane. Defendant did not say that he (Mr Hooper) had not entered the Tank Lane door; he said there was a basement which opened into Tank Lane and that this basement was not entered in the form. Defe dant also said he rent of this basement was \$72. Last year's return was correct and included the basement rental, Last year's return for 161 Hollywood Road was \$312; for No. 20

> before the Bengal Legislative Council a clause has been passed nuder which the funds for providing free libraries,

5th inst. Mr. Hooper had found that in being differences of from \$6 to \$34. The figures returned and those representing the actual rents were produced. Defendant's rent-collector was put into the witness-box and corroborated Mr Hooper's statement by giving the actual rents collected by him. Mr Hooper asked for a heavy penalty, as defendant had been making large profits, besides giving a great deal of trouble. Defendant said he had told the rent-collector o give the correct returns. His Worship said, if that was the case, he deserved sympathy, but a fine of \$25 for each house must be imposed, making a total of \$600. Sz Wo Tak, described as a priest, was

The P. M. Co.'s S. S. City of New York. | walking near the Public Gardens, and noticwith the next American Mair, was ing that he was carrying something wrapped Singapore on Friday, 9th inst., at 5 son's house. A clidir coolie in Mr Jackp.m., and may be expected here on or son's employment said the umbreiles in steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this atatement to make, defendant said he pickenced him to six months' hard labour. Ar the instance of Mr Augustus Shelton. and may be expected here on or about Hooper, valuer under the Rating Ordinance of 1880, Cheung A Kai, of the Sun Wo shop, Lascar Row, was charged, in the Police Court to-day, before Mr Wise, with

The P. & O. 'extra' steamship Zambesi, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 5 a.m., and

Hospital. He was put on board another vessel last week but came ashore again, got In the new Municipal Bill for Calcutta referred Dean to the Harbour Meater and Municipality may divert some of their

ANNUAL SUPPLY GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the LAWN the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, The publication of this issue commenced

HOURS OF CLOSING

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Two Days before Departure, -

Circulars ceases.

into (1) Hamburg, (2) other places | the Russian proposals. 4 P.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns

10 cents late fee up to 9 P.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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SHARE LIST. - QUOTATIONS. MARCH 8, 1888 Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT.

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Yangtazo Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld		£ 2.	all	£ 50,000	Tis. 3,059.76	7 % for 1886	Us. 108, sellers \$875 nom.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	24,000	r 83,33.	\$ 25	\$ 600,000	3 245,240.04	20 % \$\psi\$ annun 10 % for 1887	269, sales
Chinese Liesurance Co., Limited	8,000	÷ 25		\$ 28,711 56	\$ 125,771.29		\$200, sellers
Singapore Insurance Company, Ld.	40,000	\$ 100			\$ 172,031.93 \$ 17,000	\$ 6 for 1886	\$73 <u>1</u> \$19
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. The Straits Insurance Co., Ld				1 ·	\$ 79,432.52 \$ 75,832.52	5 % for 1886	
STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.	40 000		(\$ *40.00 0			
ik. C. and M. Steamboat Co., LJ.	t ''' t	' · •	all {	\$ *40,000 \$ +200,000	\$ 3,696 50	7 % half year Dec. 31/87	\$206, sales

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ 127,320 \$ Indi-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ 4,387.5.9 5 % for 1886/7 15 % dis., sales 60,000 shares issued......31,212£ cina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld..... ō % prem., buyers MISCELLANEOUS. H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 & 1,901.32 101 % for '87 50 % prem., sellers HK. and China Gas Co., Limited, 1 5,100 E 10 % and 2 % 1,527.3.11 bonus for '64 | \$130 per share, buyers, fully New Shares 1,900 E Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ... 678.94 \$5 half year \$185 \ June 30 1887 paid up 3,000 sha issued ex div., nominal 13,781:53 6 % for 1 year \$160 to June 30/87 Ohina Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 sales and buyers: Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 429.60 16 % for 1887 153 37 500 8 ex div. Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 514.58 10 % for 1886 8110 ex div., nomin 29,303.18 None \$40 buyers. Tls. 18 m None

\$20 Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$ None Mining Co. None H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ 849, sales A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 3,800 \$ 100 HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 & 12 % prem., nominal Rates of L. Payable yearly, 30 June % prem. 82 % prem., buyers

* Equalization of Dividend Fund.

t Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

March & Sept.

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Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th

may be expected here on or about Friday, the 16th inst. This packet brings

deurk and lost his ship. His Worship

A FINE of \$600 was imposed by Mr A. G.

THE Burmese medals are not liked by the As you will see from the report, our two recipients and are greatly inferior to the wharves at Kowloon have been lengthened. to have been sadly muddled.

CHINESE AND THE EUR PEAN-WINTER .- about completed, and those afford ample 888, at 6 p.m. :-During the very cold weather of the early room for the storage and sorting of cargo. ed car protectors made of papier mache, the Godown property in Hongkong was pur- of the Association. appoarance of whiskers, an appendage satisfactory price. The property at Kow- 26th November.

CRICKET.

58TH REGIMENT & THE GARRISON. This match was continued to-day and ended in a victory for the Regiment by an innings and 49 runs. The Garrison who ed to reach that figure to-day, being disposed i of for 75 runs, Lieut. Graham taking five of their wickets for 14 runs. The Regiment Higginbotham and Pedler, the two not holder desiring such information. outs, going to the wickets. Pedler was Mr Douglas Jones-I should like to soon bowled but on Little's joining Higgin- make a few remarks. I was unfortunately performed during the aft rnoon. The following is to-day's score:

Licut. Hisginbothum.	5 0
	b Stanley 84
Lieut. Llord, b Jones.	
Lieut. Pedler, b Dougi	ns
Lieut. Johnstone, b Ri	co3
Lieut, Little, b Jones,	36
Pte. Warburton, c Wil	liams, b Miles 9
Pto. Taylor, c Ball, b I Lieut. Huntsman, b M	files 20 iles 1
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58TH REGIMENT, IST INNINGS.

The Garrison play the Hongkong Cricket Club to-morrow and Saturday and a capital on Saturday afternoon.

THE KOWLOON FLOWER SHOW. A schodule of the 1st Flower Show of the Kowloon, Herticultural Exhibition Society has been issued. The Exhibition is to be held on Tuesday, the 13th March, 1888, at Kowloon. The following are some of the details as given in the schedule :-

Exhibition Society:-The Honourable C. eight men to do the same work and over a P. Chater; Henry J. Holmes, Esq.; Col- longer space of time. onel Hughes; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; H. F. Rapp, Esq. ; E. L. Woodin, Esq. -Henry J. Holmes, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

Rules:—1. The Show shall be open from 3 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 13th March. 2. All exhibits must be grown at Kowloon. removed from the Tents before the close of the Show. 4. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by ly of the opinion expressed by you, I have applying to the Honorary Secretary. Prize List.—Plants in Pot. 19 classes: Cut Flowers, 7 classes; prizes for the best | then be made in the Articles of Association. collection of fruits (grown in Kowloon);

Vegetables, prizes for 32 classes. Note.—The Prizes for Exhibits, except Classes 20 to 26 inclusive, are intended for Gardeners, to be distributed as their

Masters may think best. N.B.—By kind permission of Dorabjee Nowrojee, Esq., the Show will be held in his new Gardens, Robinson Road, Kowloon.

Steamers will run between Peddar's Wharf, Hongkong, and the Kowloon Point Pier on the afternoon of the Show-Free of

Refreshments will be provided for visitors. Entrance to the Show-Free. By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and Officers of the 58th Regiment the Band

will be in attendance. Ladies are invited and all Visitors to the Show will be welcome.

Note. —The Committee have decided to keep the Show open on Wednesday, the 14th March, at the same hours as on Tuesday.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF

AND GODOWN COMPANY. The first annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company was held at the Office of the Company this forenoon. Hon. J. Bell-Irving presided; and there were also present:-Hon. C. P.-clear as to interest, which is a very small Chater, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, H. Hoppius, L. Poesnecker, W. H. Forbes, B. Layton, & O. premises was only paid in the middle this evening received from Messrs Woodin, F. Dodwell, J. S. Moses, S. C. Michaelsen, O. Bachrach, directors; and A. G. Morris, T. J. Rose, E. A. Solomon, J. C. da Roza, J. Hunt, P. Jordan, H. J. Holmes. Douglas Jones, H. N. Mody, and Isaac

Hughes, Secretary. The Chairman said-The Report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read. I think you will agree with me that, taking everything into consideration, the result of our first year's working cannot be looked upon as unsatisfactory. A new undertaking of this sort requires time to develop. Old prejudices and customs have to be overcome, the goodwill of steamer agents and merchants has to be secured, and the advantages of our Wharf and Godown system have to be clearly demonstrated. Well, Gentlemen I am pleased to be able to inform you that we are receiving very general support: most of the large steamer lines, including the English and German mails, now make use of our wherves, and our storage account is steadily increasing. It must be borne in mind that, during the past year, we were not in such a good position to do full justice to the business of the port as we are now.

ness develops and at the moment it is being | enter for the various competitions. utilised for the storage of coal. The reclathis, with new godowns complete, is esti- lout of a possible 100, at the last meeting of else. The demand for five, ten and twenty fails entirely. mated not to exceed \$200,000. The site | the year. on which our present West Point godowns lease of this property from the purchasers will continue until our new godowns are made 95 in their first innings yesterday fail- erected. I may mention that the area of reclaimed land will be considerably in excess of that of the land sold and will be ample for our requirements on this side of the harbour. I think I have touched upon who began to bat yesterday and scored 83 everything requiring remark, but I shall be for the loss of three wickets finished with a glad to answer any questions that may be total of 219 to which Lieut. Higgin botham but to me, and any further explanation made the handsome contribution of 84, about the details of Capital account, which Lieut. Little's 36 being the next highest are somewhat lengthy, will be afforded at score. Play began shortly after 11 o'clock the office of the Company to any share-

botham the score was taken from 97 to 167 four minutes late and I missed the greater when the latter was bowled for a capital part of your speech, which no doubt was a innings of 84. Little hit freely for 36 as | very interesting one. I think that the did Drummer Taylor for 20. The innings shareholders in the Company have every reaclosed for 219 leaving the Garrison son to congratulate themselves, and I have 124 to save a single innings defeat, personally to congrutulate the shareholders they completely failed to do. or the directors on the very explicit, plain The band of the Regiment under Mr Moran | and well-worded report and accounts, the accounts principally. One may read who runs. There is only one item which, think, requires explanation and which strikes me as being a rather heavy one, and that is the item 'To charges account, office rent, statio ery, printing, which is put down at \$7,253.03. It strikes me as being a tremendous rental. That is one item; but two minutes before I came in, another matter was pointed out to me. Not being shareholder in the Hongkew Wharf Co., had not looked at the figures in their report I am pleased to find that, comparing our accounts with their accounts as to expenses of permanent staff and coolie wages, our expenses amount to 41 per cent. against their—as nearly as possible—50 per cent. They spent in coolie hire and permanent staff, native and foreign, Tls. 236,000 during last year, whereas we have only spent \$60,000 including everything that I can see, and I think that is very satisfactory.

The Chairman-In reply to Mr Douglas Jones, with regard to charges account, have to say that I have a detailed statement before me now. I may mention that the principal items in this count are printing and stationery, \$1,500 -necessitated in this case by the first match may be looked for. The Band of indent of books &c .- rent of office \$1,200, the 58th Regiment will play on the Ground | which is unusually moderate, and the rent of godowns in town which we have now given up and which amounts to \$1,080. These are the principal items in the charges, and they help to swell out the total. With regard to the permanent staff and coolie hire, these items are under what they are Simplial owing to the elaborate system of rails and trucks we have here which are a considerable saving in labour. Thus the cargo from a steamer is put on the trucks and they are rolled away by one or two men; whereas if the goods were carried on Committee of the Kowloon Horticultural | the backs of coolies, it would take six or

Mr Douglas Jones-I am much obliged N. Mody, Esq. ; Dorabjee Nowrojec, Esq. ; to you for your explanation. There is only one other thing to mention. I was in the hope that some other shareholder might take it up. I think it might afford general satisfaction if the accounts could be rendered half yearly. I would be in favour of giving 3. No Articles included in any entry can be every shareholder every explanation possible

as to the working of the Company. The Chairman-The Articles of Association provide for a meeting once a year. N.B.—Any further information required the shareholders show that they are strongno doubt that their views will be taken into consideration, and an alteration can Mr Jones-I have ventilated the matter,

and as I am leaving the Colony I leave to the shareholders to take it up; and I have no doubt it will be brought before you properly, and duly considered. Mr Holmes-There is a very small

question and perhaps one of little import ance, but one I have heard men tioned outside. In the capital account liabilities, there is a rather large sum shown as having been advanced the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; and in the Working Account there is an item Interest \$711, which is a very small sum compared with the amount lent, I should like to know, as to this item, whether it covers the whole interest or what it refers to.

The Chairman-The amount at deb with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was incurred when payment was made for the P. & O. Company's property. The item 8711 is the balance of interest, after debiting the West Point P. & O. property with the interest of the sum paid for it and after crediting the West Point property with the interest of \$125,000, the amount paid in cush by the purchasers. The P. & O. property being for sale, it was considered advisable that it should stand at its exact cost in the books, and that the West Point property should be credited with its interest as against the rental paid

to the purchasers. Mr Holmes-I only wished to make amount compared to capital.

the whole year. The adoption of the report and accounts am, Sir, your obedient servant,

was then proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Mody and carried unanimously. Mr Mosely proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Messra F. Dodwell and W. H. Forbes. Mr Coxon seconded and the motion was.

Mr Morris proposed that Mr G. S. Coxon | race for the Douglas Challenge Cup, and and Mr T. I. Rose be re-elected auditors of the Company. Mr Jordan seconded and the motion was cup was fairly won by the Naomi.

The Chairman intimated that the dividend w rrents would be ready to morrow. Mr Jones-I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the directors and the staff of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. I trust that their future meetings may go off as harmoniously as this one has done and that the shareholders will have every reason to be thankful, not being afraid of a little fluctuation, and ke ping one thing steadily in front, the permanent prosperity of the Company.

The vote was passed with acclamation. The Chairman I think you for yo kind expression of thanks for myself and the other directors.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION The following is the annual report for Afghan modal; the whole business seems to accommodate the largest steamers mont, 1887, to presentation at the yearly meetand a third wharf will shortly be rendy, ing of this Association to be held at the Our extensive godowns there are met Hongkong Hotel on Friday, the 9th March,

The Working Committee beg to lay be- ant .- Yours. part of the month the Chinese sojourning, You are no doubt aware of the purchase fore Members the Second Annual Report in Berlin caused much amusement by the and sale of property made by the Company. and accompanying Statement of Accounts change of costume which they adopted as a details of which appear under the had of fir the year ending 31st December 1887,

top covered with black sating the side chased in count ction with the good will of Two Prize Meetings were held during the pieces with blue silk profusely painted with that Company's steamer business; but not I year, on the 29-30th April, and the Sist Deflowers. The inside was lined with fur, being necessary for our requirements, nego- cember respectively, and there were in adwhich projecting on the cheeks had the tintions are in progress for its resale at a dition two off days; on the 23rd July, and

nover seen on a Chinaman. They also bought from the same Company, and All these meetings were fairly well attendabandaned steel or metal spectacle-frames, which adjoins our other lots on that side, ed: but it is a matter of regret to the Comusing those only made of tortoise-shell or will prove of considerable value as our busi- mittee that more civilian members do not

> Mr Shelton-Hooper has kindly undertaken years to come, and if they are not supplied stand has been sold for \$500, 00, and our | the duties of Hon. Sec. and Treasurer from | by the Home Government they will filter the date of the Annual Meeting.

ALF. WOOLLEY,

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

A TRADE GUILD CASE Before Mr A. G. Wise, in the Police

Court to day, thirteen men, all engaged in the business of chair-making, were charged with intimidating and assaulting a man named Chan Fo Sun, also a chair-maker. It appears that the complainant had been employed by the first defendant, who is the master of a shop, and that the intimidation and assault arose from complainant's refusing to become a member of a trade guild, with which all the prisoners are said to be connected. Mr Wilson (of Messrs Wotton and Descon's Office) appeared for the de-

Chan To Sun, the complainant said-The first defendant wanted me to join the guild otherwise he could not employ me. He wanted me to pay \$12 for joining the guild. As I refused to do so I had to leave and got employment in another shop. On the 13th Feb. first defendant came to the shot I was then in and wanted to beat me. afterwards went to the Police Station and made a report. On the 19th Feb. the first defendant charged me with stealing his clothing, and I was tried here and dis charged. On 21st Feb. he sued me at the Supreme Court and I was discharged there On 4th March second defendant came with about 20 others to my shop. Lau Amun used abusive language towards nto and stabbed me on the hand with a knife. When I got the stab the first defendant cried out kill him and I'll take the responsibility.' The fifth defendan then struck me on the head with a bamboo pole. I had to be taken to hospital in consequence of the blow and I have still the mark of it. The whole of the defendants were there. I know them all by sight. After I got the blow on the head they all went away. I got out of hospital yester-Witness then named several people who were present when the assault took place] A stone was thrown by one of the defendants at my master's son. I became

one of the headmen of the guild.

armed with bamboos and stones. the men. They attempted to assault all the others in the shop, but did not succeed. The fifth defendant struck complainant on the head with a bamboo pole.

people of the shop.

one surety each for \$5 '.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RECENT YACHT RACE FOR T DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 7th March, 1888.

Sir, -As you were good enough to pub lish the protests lodged by me against the Naomi holding his Oup, I beg to hand you The Chairman—The amount for the P. herewith a copy of the letter which I have of the year. It has not been running for Tripp, and Burnie, giving, as their decision, that my objection cann t be upheld. -1 MONTAGUE BEART.

> objection cannot be sustained, and that the (Signed) E. BURNIS.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

E. L. WOODIN.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1888.

We, the undersigned, have very carefully

considered the objection raised by Mr M.

Beart against the Naomi in the recent yacht

have arrived at the conclusion that the said

RE A RECENT JUDGMENT.

To the Editor of the 'China Mail.' Hongkong, 8th March, 1888.

case. Allow me to say that no such con- Government. To impose extra duties on the amount of coin I have actually asked for. | ounds. Doubts may be entertained as to

A. B. JOHNSON, precaution against the cold. They assum- Capital Account. The P. & O. Wharf and | shewing a credit balance of \$82 in favour | the judgment read by the Acting Puisne Judge - Ep. C. M.

> PILCES. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

> > Hongkong, March 8.

cent pieces will go on increasing for many in from Japan and other places. There is, however, another and more difficult problem. The dollar notes are getting disreputable: and it is said that if a new issue is not made we must have intermediary coins, half-dollar I think there is not a great want. The Mexican chapped dollar is objection-They are on the whole excellent coins; and cent piece. It would not differ much from at all. My reasons are somewhat sentimental, but I think they are strong. Twentyoftener comes in to calculations than 20 ul. If it was made so that the profit even more, while for sums of three or were made for the 25-cent piece the Home Government would issue it. If, however,

ONE QUAT.

PROTECTING LOCAL INSURANCE

the request is complicated with a demand

for half a dollar coin, against which there

are many objections. I fear we will obtain

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Thursday, March 8. Sir.—I was utterly amazed to see by insensible from the blow I received on the | the report of the last Conneil meeting that such a revolutionary measure like the new By Mr Wilson-The shop I am in at Stamp Amendment Ordinance was nassed present is 40 Praya East. The second de- without a word of comment by the unoffi- The proposition is certainly premature. fendant's shop is next door. When he cial members. Why, the thing is monstrous came into the shop on the 4th instant, Suppose a merchant insures his stores in he did not ask anything; he said he non-local office for meertain sum for which would beat me to death. That was about | the premium is \$110, he or the Insurance two o'clock in the afternoon. All the men | Company will have to pay a stamp duty of came from the second defendant's shop. It \$10-nearly '0 per cent. What in the was because I would not join the guild that | world is the difference between the position | folks,-which of itself would justify very | ly exceeding \$5,000. But this of course they attacked me, there was no other rea- of Hongkong as regards Lasurance Offices son. Lau Amun, the second defendant, is and that of any other city in the Empire? Suppose an office establishes an agency in Lau U Fan said-I reside at 40 Prays Edinburgh or Liverpool to compete with East. On the 4th inst, at 2 p.m I was in local offices in there cities. This, let us my shop, making a chair, when the first and | say, foreign office, just as here, will doubt. | be proposed. - ED. C. M.] second defendants came in with about 20 | less pay a small amount of taxes compared The first and second defendants with the local offices who may have came in first and called out 'ta,' and the large business structures. Has Livernool others came in and began to heat complain- or Edinburgh over thought of imposing difant. Lau Amun, second defendant stabbed ! ferential duties ? The thing would not be complainant in the hand with a knife. allowed for a moment. The non-local offices They all set upon the complainant with have to pay their agents here commission. bamboos and bent him. They were all and I have no doubt agents take into account what they have to pay in the way o By Mr Wilson-I can identify all the rates for offices when they undertake the prisoners They all belong to other chair- | business. And after all, is the amount paid maker's shops. When the second defend- by the local offices for rates on buildings of ant came into the shop he said. 'You men such an amount as to justify the outery have not joined the guild' and then stabled | that has been mised !: They do a far larger the complainant. First defendant incited business here than any non-local office, and these non-local offices have equally heavy hurdens to bear elsewhere.

Of course there is the difficulty about the fire brigade, but surely some other means After some corroborative evidence by the | might be found than the reactionary measure of differential protective duties to meet Inspector Hennessy said that about the this difficulty. If the local and non-local time the assault was committed the master offices cannot agree about proportionate of the shop came to him and made a report payment for the extinction of fires, then last month that one of his workmen houses are rendered safer by the presence in a few weeks. tinction of fires.

dinance for a free-trade Colony. There has been a great outery about the margin of \$350,000, which is the vefy least is whether the scheme can be carried through Amoy 30.15 62 cutting down of rates by foreign or non- on which I can undertake to carry on the without assistance from the Governments in Hongkong 30.08 60 70 x 6- 6 local offices. Now let it be remembered financial business of the Colony without terested. Unless this point is made clear Haiphong. 30.00 70 77 - 0 that these offices pay heavy rates at Home. pay their agents here commissions, and defray other minor expenses which do not desired to keep the balance in this Colony the United States takes the lead in the matfall on local companies. If those non-local as low as possible, there is an easy, and at ter, and those of Japan, China, and Hawaii W'lostock, 30.39, 11, 75, 8 companies can do this and charge a lower the same time in every way advantageous which are principally concerned cooperate premium than our companies here, the only way of accomplishing this. All that is then the raising of \$8,000,000 would be an inference is that our companies are too necessary is a liberal supply of subsidiary easy process. But there does not appear to proody for big dividends. But it is said silver coin. If the Crown Agents are in be any reason why those Governments the agents here are careless as to what they structed to send out \$250,000 worth every among them should raise the whole amount insure, as they draw their commission quarter, until further notice, there will be required; it would be sufficient if they guawhother fires occur or not. Now this is a no reason to complain of any accumulation ranteed 4 or 5 per cent. of interest upon very poor argument to support protective of balances in this Colony, nor will there, the capital invested, with a view to the legislation on. If agents are reckless the I hope, be a recurrence of the discreditable event of the dividends failing to reach that evil will soon cure itself. The shareholders and distressing scarcity of coin which has amount. If seems to us that in that case of Home and foreign companies believe been prevailing for the last month. On American capitalists would at once come profitable business as much as we Saturday last five cent pieces sold in the forward. And even should the state of the do here, and if they find that their town for seven times their par value (8700 money market in the United States, or con-

agents are dealing recklessly and run- for a hundred dollars worth) and ten cent siderations as to the uncertain future of the ning the risk of large losses, they will pieces at four times their par value. soon draw in their hand or change the 6.—The Government was twitted, at a fluis rate, the required and could be easily agency. I admit, as Mr Lister says, there recent meeting of the Legislative Council, raised in Europe. Taking it for granted was a feeling in the Colony that reckless with indifference in not providing sufficient that the various Governments would pay and handredths. was a feeling in the Colony that reckies | who are made and reckless payment of claims coin for the commonest daily wants of the interest at the rate of per cent, on the 2. Tampentrums, in the shade in degrees existed and that these tended to incendia. Colony, and Lord Derby's Despatch No. 72 whole amount of the capital of \$8,00,000, Fabrenheit. rism. But the sharp lessons which some of of March 20th, 1884, was quoted as a proof the total annual expenditure on this account 3. Huminity, in percentage of saturation, the Hongkong, 8th March, 1888. risin. Due the start resource of this. In that Despatch His Lordship would amount to 84 0,000, which if borne humidity of air saturated with moisture being Sir, It might appear from the some- the non-tocal onices got at one sound task and the deficiency of subsidiary equally by the four Governments would 100. ment in the case of Tokai v. Mok Lai Chi | than differential duties. The only duty coins I need say nothing, as your Govern- mean a yearly payment of \$100,000. But was reported in your paper of last evening, that he on the Government with regard to ment has the remedy in its own hands. I this is on the assumption that the whole that it had been urged on the part of the incendiarism is to make the detection and trust I do not presume too far in saying that, amount of interest is thus paid; if the arthat it had been niged on the part of the incomment of the colorita as sure and we have not had the remedy in our own rangement were that only that sum by defendant, by way of justifying the course possible and in this way bands it is true that no requisition for which the rate of dividend falls short of 5 half. which he pursued in executing the warrant emeacions as possible. And my plant way of distress referred to in the case, that he they have a great deal to do and the coin has been actually refused, but the coins per cent should be handed over, the burden was only following the course which had sooner they set about the work the better. have been supplied with such obvious un. on the Governments would not nearly reach willingness and evident distrust that I have the floure we have the floure we have For the rest, local and non-local Com willingness and evident distrust that I have the figure we have given. In view of the

NON-LOCAL. P. S.—By the way, Mr Lister when he was Sin. The correspondence which you parrating about what our companies had The Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D., Cohave published with regard to the supply of I to pay in India. Manila and elsewhere. subsidiary coin is very interesting indeed, did not tell us whether the duties in It is difficult to account for the stubbornness | those places fave used the local companies The Silver Medal of the National Rifle of the Colonial Office with regard to this to the extent that the new Stamp mation at West Point is progressing under Association was won by Color Sergeant matter. I suppose it is part of their na- Ordinance will do ours. If they don't Government supervision, and the cost of Lowrie of the 58th Regiment, with 84 points ture, and that we need not expect anything the argument, at the best a feeble one

[Our Correspondent 'Non-Local' is some-

what angry over the form and appearance of this proposed levy on the profits of out side fire insurance offices here, although he admits a great deal of what has been advanced in favour of its imposition. All this talk about handicapping cannot nosa 50c. and 25c. piece. Now as regards the sibly apply under the circumstances. At present the Local Offices are overburdened with levies on their profits, while the Nonable, but t e Yen and the French plastre Local offices get off scot-free, Even Nonare forcing their way into the Colony. Local seems to admit this. His reasoning goes upon the assumption either that if our Government considers it unwise to the outside offices should contribute coin a British dollar, there is no doubt that towards the expense of a Fire Brigade; the ven and the piastre will soon be widely or that the Local Offices, which have us d. Besides, unless the 50-cent piece for years supported and now support were very nearly par value, there would the Volunteer Brigade, should abandon be an immensely greater risk of its being that business, and leave it entirely to some day at a discount. The same object the Government. It is thereby admittions, however, would not apply to the 25 | ted. if not advocated, that the outside offices should be called upon or compelled the 20 cent piece, and would I think be to pay more than they do now; and it is more popular. But why, it may be said, if actually proposed that, by abandoning the the difference is so little make any change Volunteer, Brigade, the Local Offices should pay a vast dealless than they do now. Ten thousand dollars a year, the cost of mainfive cents is a division of a dollar that much | taining the Volunteer Fire apparatus, is equal to a very considerable percentage on cents. The coin besides would be about the entire premium collected by the Hongthe same value here as the English shilling, kong Fire and the China Fire Companies. and I am sure would soon become as use- Of that sum the outside Companies decline to nav a single cent. But the only suggestion would not exceed 5 per cent. I think there | which 'Non-Local' makes to bridge over little fear of the natives of China ever this difficulty of seeming to impose upon throwing it back on us in large quantities. outside offices a protective duty is, to re-Phe coin also would be a convenient means | lieve the Local Offices of a tremendous burof payment for sums of two dollars or den which they have borne for some nineteen years! It appears to us to be a most four dollars the yen and plastre would be conclusive argument in favour of forcing serviceable. I think if a strong application | the outside offices to contribute in some way their share, if the only alternative is to relieve the Local Offices of a heavy charge and saddle the community with the entire cost. The course suggested by our correspondent would, as we have said, greatly relieve the Local Companies. and would leave the non-local Companies exactly where they are :- the ratepayers generally would have to pay the piper. But are we prepared, in the present condition of the Government Fire Brigade, to disponse with the Volunteer Fire Brigade? We rather think not. Indeed, even the Government themselves would be rather nervous about being left to the Government

brigade only, in case of a very serious fire. although perhaps the duty of fire extinction will gradually merge into the hands of the authorities, as it has done in older cities. at Home and elsewhere. This is independent altogether of the incondiarism invited to come amongst us by the Non-Local shipment when the next arrives never great-

Amendment Ordinance, for compelling out asked for, it will be sent as a matter of side fire insurance companies to bear their course. fair share of municipal taxes, has vet to THE SUPPLY OF SUBSIDIARY

The following is the balance of the correspondence with regard to the supply of subsidiary coin ;-

COIN.

Treasury, February 17th, 1888. Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the recipt of your letter No. 211 of the 14th instant, referring to me for report the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 239 of December 27th, 1887, on the subject of the balances to be kept in this Colony. 2.—The balances on fixed deposit are at

present as follows:-H'kong and Shanghai Bank, .. \$150,000 Chartered Bank of India, 50,000 New Oriental Bank, 100,000

were waiting about for him to beat him. take the whole business. Fire extinction so that in that respect the directions of the Flattery, via the Aleutian Islands, is 4.100 The first prisoner made a complaint is really a concern of the community. Our Secretary of State will be carried out with- miles, the fund necessary for a submarine had stolen some clothing. The man, who of an efficient brigade, and we obtain easier 4. I box to point out, with great de- about \$6,300,000. If, however, a cable was the complainant in the present case, risks, and it is for us as a united community ference, that the limit fixed in the Des- were laid to Santiago via Hawaii the was arrested and tried in this court, and to insist that the Government provide a patch under report is so low as to entail distance would be 5,510 miles, and was discharged. Witness did not know efficient and thoroughly equipped brigade. the most serious and inevitable embarass- the cost would come to about \$8,300,000. anything personally about the Guild. I know the Government has not done its ment on this Department in its practical It is asserted that, American capitalists When the master of the shop made the duty in the past, has pitchforked an indi- working. During the month of January being really anxious that such a cable complaint referred to be said it was with vidual into the Superintendency who was the Treasury paid away no less than should be laid, no difficulty would be as capable of extinguishing volcances in the | \$172,000. During the first fortnight in | encountered in raising the necessary sum The case at this stage was adjourned till moon as directing a fire brigade, and has February we paid \$165,000. And a draft in the United States, but we are of opinion to morrow, the first, second and third pri- left undone a great deal that it ought to from the Crown Agents for \$225,000 is that so long as there is no positive and imsoners being allowed bail in one surety each have done. But this was due in a great | shortly due. That amounts to \$562,000 | mediate prospect of profit arising from the for \$250, the second and fourth in one measure to public apathy, and it is now required within two months. Now, even scheme, men of money will not care to in. surety each for \$100 and the remainder in for the whole community to insist on the allowing for the steady incoming of Re- vest in it. We find from a series of answers Government brigade being made thoroughly venue during the whole period, a floating which have been sent to the San Francisco efficient and alone responsible for the ex- balance of \$200,000 is not enough, when Examiner by American capitalists relative There is one consolation: the Board of would respectfully ask permission to keep opinion is that, while it may be true that Trade will never allow the Secretary for the on fixed deposit a sum not exceeding consequent upon the development of com. Tok o 30.20 Colonies to sanction this reactionary Or- \$200,000, and on current account a sum merce between America and Asia a Pacific | Nagasaki ... 30.30 ____ sw 2 not exceeding \$150,000, making a total cable will pay largely, still the real question Shametrat. 30.10 53 14 ag

undesirable interruptions, 5.-I venture to observe that, if it is enterprise If, however, the Government of Manila.... 29.9: 88 53 88E 1 cf

The report of the judgment has it that a panies have a fair field and no favour never sent in a Requisition without feeling great convenience which it would confer on mistake had been committed, for which it here—that is, supposing the duties of fire that it probably would be refused. Had I Japan, America and Hawaii, the axistence was only an aggravation to say that the extinction were entrusted entirely, as they really had the matter in my own hands, I af a cable would surely be cheaply bought same course had been pursued in a former wight to be, under the circumstances, to the should have requisitioned for at least double at a yearly payment of a few thousand tention was urged on behalf of the def nd | non-local offices is protection pure and 7. In conclusion I would point out that, China's co-operation in the scheme, but keepsimple, and no amount of quibbling whilst the best interest we ever get on my in view the fact that China's commerce can make it out to be otherwise. And funds deposited at home is 41 per cent. with the United States has now reached a the result of that protection will be subject (as are also our remittances home) total of about twenty millions of dollars, four report was the ipsissima werba of the same here as elsewhere an to charges for brokerage we obtain 5 per with every prospect of a large increase, it additional burden on the community, who cent, in this Colony, and never pay any. seems hardly likely that China would raise when competition is handicapped will have thing for brokerage under any circums, any objection to a scheme which would to pay higher promiums in order to fill the tances. The plan I have suggested as to bring such benefits to her. Besides it can A PLEA FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENT pockets of a few grasping shareholders. coins would do away with any loss to the hardly be supposed that England, whose be. Sir. your most obedient servant. A. Listen, Treasurer.

> lonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S MINUTE.

Report from Treasurer submitted for His. Excellency's consideration. I presume a copy of it will be submitted to the Secretary of State.

FREDERICK STEWART. 17th Fobruary, 1888.

GOVERNOR'S MINUTE.

on the subject of small coins is whether special feature of the question which is of the amount obtained should be equal each importance to us. By the Pacific cable quarter. I understood from Mr Jackson the mainland of Japan and the Ogasawara the other day that the demand is far Islands could be connected, and in this greater at the Chinese New Year, and the way the approach of violent and dangerous the amounts obtained should not be, say, of preparation being made for their coming, \$400,000 to arrive about 1st January, and According to the investigations of Mr the balancor \$1,000,000 in equal amounts Belkoap, this cable would be 470 miles in after talking the matter over with Mr southward must at once be apparent.

G. WILLIAM DES VOUX. 21st February, 1888.

Honourable Colonial Secretary. With reference to His Excellency the Governor's minute on C. S. O. 423 (Treasurv Balances). I have seen Mr Jackson on the subject of the regular supply of sub-

sidiary coins. I find the same consideration had occurred to Mr Jackson as has been present to my own mind, viz., that an over-supply, or even a considerable reserve of these coin involves a serious loss of interest.

It seems more prudent to increase the supply by degrees till the limit of demand is reached, than to risk having a large dead balance lying idle here. I agree with Mr lope. Jackson that the following shipments would in all probability meet the necessities of the case :—

To arrivo about— January 1st in each year. October 1st 200,000

The extra quantities for October 1st and January 1st are in view of the demand which sets in from about October for the Chinese New Year.

If the Crown Agents were instructed to take such measures as might ensure the regular arrival of coins in the above quantities. I think it is probable there will be no further trouble about the subject for some years to come. The percentages of each denomination of coin should be as at

If the above quantities are insufficient they might be increased. With proper watchfulness it ought to be possible to regulate the supply so as to keep pace with the demand, the balance left over from one strong measures to check it. A better alter presupposes that the coins will arrive regulnative than that proposed in the Stamp arly, and that, if an increased supply be

A. LISTER, Treasurer.

Submitted for His Excellency's con- On Calcuttanceration. FREDERICK STEWART. 28th February, 1888.

On Shanghai-Let all the minutes on the subject be sent to the Secretary of State, with my recommendation of the last proposal of Mr. Lister in his minute dated February 28th, commencing with reference, and ending

of course. G. WILLIAM DES VOUX.

29th February, 1888. A SUBMARINE CABLE FROM

JAPAN TO AMERICA. According to experts, a submarine cable from San Francisco to Yokohama can be laid at a cost of from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per English mile. The very highest standard of efficiency could be obtained for an expenditure of \$2,000, but for all practical purposes a first class cable could be laid for 3. All but the first of these will shortly | \$1.500. Assuming this to be so, then, as to the effect that he was afraid some people it is the duty of the Government to under- | be drawn to pay the Crown Agents' drafts, the distance between Yokohama and Cape cable should not amount to more than payments have to be made on this scale. I to cable construction, that the prevailing

capitalists will not invest their money in the Holingo.... 29.95 83 w 2 b scheme for id the investment of capital at

Colony thus arising .- I have the honour to future Eastern policy will, according to various prevalent theories, be more or less connected with the Canadian-Pacific line. would hold back from co-operation if arrangments were made to meet her wishes by locating the station at the castern end of the cable as conveniently to Canada as possible. Influenced by a desire to avoid passing through the dominions of other States, England has deemed it necessary to onen the Imperial routs md Canada, and as a matter of course the necessity of a Pacific cable to her interests will also arise sooner or later. It is therefore highly desirable that the English Government should be Yes: saying that I concur with his re- communicated with on the subject, In commendations. The only doubt I have conclusion we may call attention to one question therefore suggests itself whether storms could be heralded in time to allow at the other three quarters. It would be length, and the value of a telegraphic well for Mr Listor to give me his views, signal station at such a distance to the From the poculiar contour of Japan storms coming from the south are very dangerous and it is much to be regretted that at present we are destitute of the facilities for observing them which such a cable would afford.—Jiji Shunpo.

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Hongkong Observatory, March 8, 1888 CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL

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W. DORERCK, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 8.

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C. D. HARMAN,

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Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be mademore generally

'This number contains several article of interest and value. '-North-China Herald "Tho China Review for September-Octobe fully maintains the high standard excellence which characterises that publi tation, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. eorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsche, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains iome interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries

are as usual very interesting.'-North-China Daily News. 'A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise. !- Chrysauthemum. 'The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. . . Mr E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo

and Java" might appropriately have been

placed under a separate heading, complete

the number.'—H.K. Daily Press.

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to Chins and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Singapore
Audacioua*	twin screw battle-ship	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Canton
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Shanghai
Esk	g-br. 3rd class coast defence	360	3	340		In reserve
Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Manila
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Loander	cruiser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Kobe
Linust	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Morlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Tientsin
Mutino	aloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Singapore
Orion	battle ship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
Rambler	surreying vessel	830	3 -	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	670	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Hongkong
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	-8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Shanghai
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	1 -	<u> </u>		H ongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2 d class	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong.
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	alcop	926	4	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief.

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
	French gunbost	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Haiphong
Aspic Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430		300	Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Bismarek	German cruiser	2800			Captain Kuhn	Amoy
B'tholomen Dias		2000		400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	On a cruise
4 4	Portuguese corvette	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Bobre	Russian cruiser	3900	Ĩ4	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
Brooklyn	U. S frigate				Captain Aschmann	Shanghai
Carola	German cruiser	2100		450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
Comète	French gunboat	475	4		Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	€000	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	•	l	Captain Eickstedt	Heihow
Dtia	German gunboat	- 489	-	08.5	Tint Commendat Forest	Haiphong
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	LieutCommander Fouet	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunbost	485	4	425	Captain Nepy	
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Marrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Monocacy	U. S sloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	. 8	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki -
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Corea
Palos	U. S. gunbost	420	6.	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Parseval	French gunboat				Captain M. Foret	Kobe
Plavier	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut -Commander Poidloue	Haiphong
Primauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Kobe
Rapido	Italian oruiser	1458	5		Captain F. Cravosia	Kobe
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Osptain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
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Tejo	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Jugo	Kobe
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